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POLICE AS BLACKMAILERS

Mrs. Hermann Tells the Lexow Committee How She Was Bled.

PAID THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

What So-called Police "Protection" Costs in New York City-Mrs. Hermann's Futile Efforts to Save Her Niece From a Life of Shame-Price of Immunity From Arrest

New Yone, Nov. 2.-Mrs. Matilda Hermann was on the stand all day in the Lexow investigation. By her evidence three new police captains were added to the list of alleged blackmailers and also several wardmen.

Lawyer Price was also named as a go-be tween, but the most interesting statement made by the witness was as to the ruln of her niece whom she had been trying to save from a disreputable life. The girl was led astray by her own mother, who was the proprietress of a disorderly house,

Mrs. Hermann said she made several attempts to save the girl through the police, and even implicated a police justice who helped to shield a police captain by refusing to not in the matter.

Mrs. Hermann was questioned by Mr. Goff as to payments made to policeman and others

at the time of her arrest.

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"Did you have to pay the detectives?"

"les, from \$150 to \$500 to fix it with the detectives when I was arrested."

"How about the captain feeling sore?"

"Well, the captain feeling sore?"

"Well, the captain wanted \$1,600, but I said \$1,000 was enough, and so I paid it on January 8. I did this for the privilege of opening up my house after I had been arrested."

"Capt. Brogan."

"You were constantly paying out money?"

"Yes, I paid over \$1,000 a month."

"You paid the police, police court, lawyers, and prison keepers?"

"Twenty-five thousand dollars. I know Twenty-new tacusand colorer. I know that I haven't \$100 in the world now. Lawyer Price got a lot of money out of me. When I was brought before Recorder Smyth on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, Lawyer Price said that for \$300 he could get me off."

The witness wept when she told of the brutal treatment she had received at the brutal treatment she had received at the

ands of the police.
"Whenever I was brought into court, the lawyers wanted several hundred dollars, say-ing they had to divide it with the police." "Pid the police warn you?"

"Yes. I was sent away by the police,"
"Was a purse raised?"
"Yes, the police raised \$1,700 to send me

"Who gave you the money?"
"A man I never saw before."

"What did you ask him?"
"If Capt, Haughey contributed to the purse. He said 'yes,' I asked him if Capt, itvan was in it; he said 'yes,' He said also hat Capt, Brogan and a policeman had constituted." 'How did you come to leave New York?"

"Why, one night the man whom I have mentioned came to my house and we went out and met twelve men."
"Were they connected with the police?"
"Yes, sir."

"And who were they?"
"Ob, Mr. Goff, I cannot tell you." "You wanted to open a house in the Tender-

"The initiation fee there was a thousand

Mr. Goff tried to have the witness mention he mane of the police captain whom she was ndeavoring to shield. "I won't do it if you kill me," said the wit-

MR. CLEVELAND AT WOODLEY.

He Will Drive In to the White House to

Transact Public Business. President Cleveland and his family moved yesterday from the White House to their suburban place at Woodley.

Their stay there is indefinite, but probably will be extended until Congress reassembles. The Fresident will drive in to the White House to transact the public business.

Epworth League Convention. Much interest is being taken by young

Methodists in the approach of the fourth annual convention of the District Epworth League, which will be held at Wesley Chapel on Friday, November 9, at 7:80 p. m. Each chapter is entitled to five delegates and one for each additional fifty members or a twothirds fraction thereof. Two hundred delegates are expected to be present. A president, four vice presidents, a secretary, and a treas-urer will be elected and other important busi-ness transacted. The board of control will hold its final meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, November 7, at 7:30 p. m. Amend-ments to the constitution will be offered and league work in general for the winter will be taken up.

Did Not Get What He Wanted. E. G. Myers, a printer in the government office, who lives at No. 511 Massachusetts avenue northwest was yesterday divorcedfro m his wife, Franzonia, but the decree does not read exactly as he asked for it. He brought suit about three years ago, and his wife answered with a crossbill. Both alleged infidelity. The case was heard before Edwin Forrest as examiner. The decree dismisses Myer's petition and gives the wife a divorce, \$240 for expenses in the suft and custody of their child, Walter. Joseph Shillington was Mrs. Myer's

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

To-day is the athletic day at the Episcopal High school, just west of this city. The sports will commence sharp at 10 o'clock, and will be under the management of Messrs. James will commence snarp at 19 6 clock, and will be under the management of Messrs. James A. Bergor, Philip R. Meade and William B. Frout. Messrs. Buckner M. Randolph, jr., William H. E. Pendleton and Willoughby Reade are the judges. Mr. George O. Meade is the starter, and the timekeepers are W. H. Randolph and Lewis H. Machene. At a meeting of the trustees of the Virginia

Pheological Seminary held in Richmond yes-terday, the Rev. S. A. Wallis, rector of Poblek Church, Fairfax county, was chosen to the chair of the New Testament, etc., made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Kinioch Nel-

of the late Amos B, Febrey, who leaves all his property to his wife and children, and names Mrs. Sarah F. Slaymaker and Archie C. Slaymaker as his executors, was admitted to probate. In the suit of William Day against William A. Smoot, the jury found a verdict for the defendants.

An interesting meeting of the Teachers' Association was held in the Peabody Building Hall last night, when physiology and arithmetic were the subjects discussed.

St. John's College, of Annapolis, defeated the Episcopal High School in a game of foot-ball on the High School grounds on Thurs-day evening by a score of 26 to 6.

Mr. H. C. Ansley entertained a number of his friends at a card party at his home on Prince street last night.

Mrs. Dorothea Appieh and her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Aitcheson, who have been visit-ing relatives in St. Louis, Mo., returned home Mrs. Pickett, wife of Mr. George K. Pickett, of Awandale, is visiting friends in Fairfax

Hon. G. B. T. Thornton, of Prince William county, was in Alexandria vestorday evening looking for speakers to address a Democratio mass-meeting to be held in Prince William to-

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GALES IN THE LEAD.

But Brent and Blake are Pressing Toward the 5,000 Mark.

No bunches of tens of thousands came in yesterday, but some respectable contributions of thousands and hundreds were received, Eilis & Co. report that hundreds of school children and their parents have called to see the magnificent Chickering.

Gales is still in the lead, but Blake planked down 1,700 votes yesterd ay and marched up into seco nd place.

Reports have reached THE TIMES that newsboys cut out the coupons before delivering or selling their papers. Arrangements have been made to summarily deal with any boys against whom such charges can be proved. Votes received after sp. m. will not be in-cluded in the next day's score, but will be held over for one day.

At the close of the polls yesterday the vote stood as follows: ess High School ed High School ... Crasch John F. Cook.... Blair

> THE TIMES' PIANO CONTEST. The Most Popular Public School is

Women's Press Association. Mrs. Bruntnel and Mrs. Belva L. Lockwood were the speakers at last evening's session of Willard's hotel. They described their recent visits to Europe very entertainingly.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL SORTS

The Weather To-day. Rain; cooler Saturday evening; fair Sunday; south, shifting to west winds, becoming high on the coast.

"Circular Joe" Vendig Robbed-One of the "Circular Joe" Vendig Robbed—One of the most noted sperting men in the country is "Circular Joe" Vendig. He was prominently connected with the Duvall Athletic Club, which pulled off the Corbett-Mitchell fight, and is also known as the principal betting commissioner for that heavy plunger. M. F. Dwyef. He is stopping at the Hotel Cochran, and recently woke up to find that \$116 had been stolen from a vest pocket. Detectives Horne and Boyd investigated the robbery and vesterday arrested Gerald Tucker, a waiter in the hotel, charged with the theit.

Browned in the Patemas.—The officers of

Drowned in the Potomac—The officers of he steamer Wakefield report that an unknown white oysterman, supposed to be from this city, was drowned in the Potomac near Colton's on Thursday afternoon. At the time of the accident the wind was blowing a gale and the unfortunate man was precipitated into the water by the breaking of a rope. His body has not been recovered. The Church Must Repay-Foundry Metho

The United must be obliged to repay to the heirs of James St. Clair the \$200 ghich was given it under his will. The money was left to help pay the church debt, but was applied to the payment of the principal. Judge Hagner yesterday decided, in response to a request from the administrator for instructions, that the money must be used to pay the that the money must be used to pay the principal, not the interest, of the debt.

Sued for Specific Performance—Frank L. Hancock, the real estate dealer of No. 712 F street northesst, yesterday sued John Mitchell and E. L. Hewlett for specific performance of a contract. He got the house and lot at No. a contract. He got the house and lot at No. 226 Twelfth street southeast from Mitchell upon certain terms and sold it to John Dyupon certain terms and sold it to John Dy-son. Mitchell then came and made claims upon the property. Hancock asks that Mitchell be enjouned from interfering with Dyson's possession of the house and ordered to make a clear title to the property except as to a \$2,400 trust.

Woes of a Plasterer-William Neuman, a plasterer, who lives at No. 1517 Gales street northwest, says his wife, Lucy M. P. Neuman, is a confirmed drunkard and has deserted him. He wants a divorce and custody of their two children, Henry S. J. and Maud B., aged fifteen and thirteen years, respectively. aged fifteen and thirteen years, respectively.

Treated the Judge to a Surprise—When Judge McComas yesterday thanked the jury which had served in his court during the October term, he was treated to a very agreeable response. The foreman, Geary Johnson, presented him with a very handsome basket of American Beauty and La France roses. Clerk N. C. Downs was also remembered with a box of fine cigars.

Inherit Joseph Beardsley's Property—Rosa Stuart Beardsley, of No. 1513 Q street north-west, by the will of her husband, the late Joseph Beardsley, which was filed yesterday, receives all his property and is made execu-trix without bond. The instrument is dated October 21, 1894, and Mr. Beardsley had already become so weak that his signature is October 21, 1894, and Mr. Beardsley had already become so weak that his signature is scarcely legible. The witnesses are James Daiy, No. 2112 H street northwest, a. W. Noock, No. 1511 Q street northwest, and William Jones, No. 1515 Q street northwest. Mr. Beardsley died October 25. The next of kin are his mother, Mrs. Susan Clarke, and half sister, Adah F. Clarke, No. 1622 Q street northwest; two eisters, Mrs. Laura V. Taylor, Vancouver Barracks, Wash, and Mrs. Thomas H. Redgade, No. 1228 Fourteenth street northwest, and a brother, Charles Beardsley, Atlanta, Ga. The property consists of a stock lanta, Ga. The property consists of a stock of furnishing goods at No. 1304 F street north-west, valued at \$2,500, \$600 in bank, and credits of \$400.

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Trip for Educational Purposes—Dr. J. H. N. Waring, supervising principal of Eighth division, B, of the public schools, will accompany a party of his teachers to Baltimore this morning. The trip will be for observation with reference to their work as teachers. The corn and stock exchanges, some of the large ocean vessels engaged in foreign commerce, and other points of interest including old Fort MoHenry, during the bombardment of which "The Star Spangled Banner" was written, will be visited before the party returns to this city. The party will be in charge of one of the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been specially detailed for this purpose. This is the second trip of a series contemplated for educational purposes, the first under the guidance of Prof. Foster, of Howard University, having been made to the marl beds near Fort Washington for the purpose of geological study.

Marriage or the Penitentiary—Alphonzo

Marriage or the Penitentiary-Alphonzo Woodson, filed yesterday, says on August 10 1894, he received a letter from his wife's loss, he received a letter from his when brother-in-law stating in substance that if the petitioner did not upon that day marry his present wife he would be arrested at once, and there had already been issued against him a United States warrant upon which he nim a United States warrant upon which he could be sent to the penitentiary, and that it was either a case of marriage or the penitentiary. Thereupon, under protest, he was married as demanded. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Shield. He has, however, always refused to acknowledge the relation of man and wife.

Leased the Hotel .- George A. Mills yester-Leazed the Hotel.—George A, and yeared day leased the hotel at the northeast corner of Connecticut avenue and De Sales street for a term of five years. The first year he is to pay \$4,500, and each succeeding year \$5,000. He is to put in \$1,000 worth of the first year he is to put in \$1,000 worth of the first year he is to put in \$1,000 worth of the first year he is to put in \$1,000 worth of the first year he is to put in \$1,000 worth of the first year he is to put in \$1,000 worth of the first year he is to put in \$1,000 worth of the first year he is the first year he is

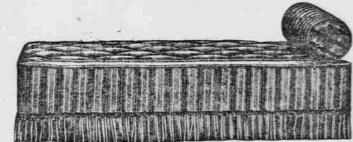
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Tax Deed of Ancient Date—A tax deed made in 1892 was yesterday filed for record. It was made by John W. Douglass and the Commissioners to F. J. Shadd, and conveys lot No. 11 in block No. 7 on Barry farm. The taxes paid by Shadd amounted to \$3.04.

Five Houses for \$60.000—Five houses were sold here yesterday for \$60.000. They were Nos. 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, and 1430 C street northwest. James E. Chapman and wife transferred the title to Samuel F. Hy-

ciological Association in the board of trade rooms last evening. Dr. Hamilin presided, but after a few moments' consideration it was decided to defer organization and the election of officers until a future date.

Asphyxiated the Inborer.

Thomas Maun was down between the car tracks fixing the gas main running along G street at the corner of Twelfth street northwest yesterday afternoon. A sudden rush of the fluid asphyxiated the laborer, but he was soon revived at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Church, and able to walk to his home at

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